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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application. Copies of the International Search Report and listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following relates to the non-English language documents:

1. **EP 0 811 371** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
2. **FR 1 583 363** - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 3,632,559, submitted herewith.
3. **FR 2 077 143** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
4. **FR 2 080 759** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
5. **FR 2 162 025** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.
6. **FR 2 190 406** - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 3,912,808, submitted herewith.
7. **FR 2 252 840** - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 4,172,887, submitted herewith.
8. **FR 2 270 846** - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 4,217,914, submitted herewith.
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12. FR 2 336 434 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
13. FR 2 368 508 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.
14. FR 2 383 660 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
15. FR 2 393 573 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.
16. FR 2 413 907 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.
17. FR 2 470 596 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.
18. FR 2 505 348 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.
19. FR 2 519 863 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.
20. FR 2 542 997 - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 4,591,610, submitted herewith.

21. **FR 2 598 611** - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 4,839,166, submitted herewith.

An English language version of the International Search Report from the European Patent Office that issued in the PCT application from which this National Phase U.S. Application is derived, is submitted herewith.

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